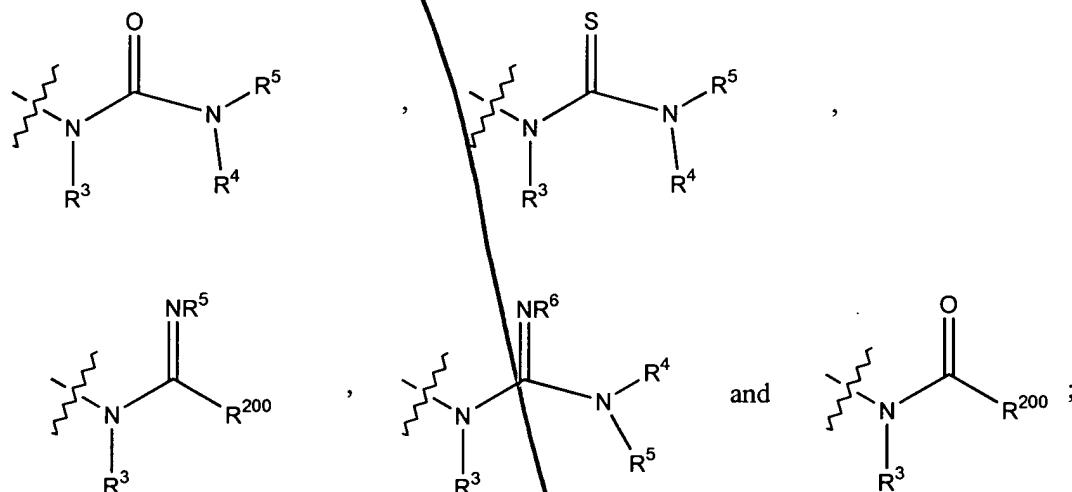


Please amend claims 5-8, 10, 15, 27 and 30 to read as follows:

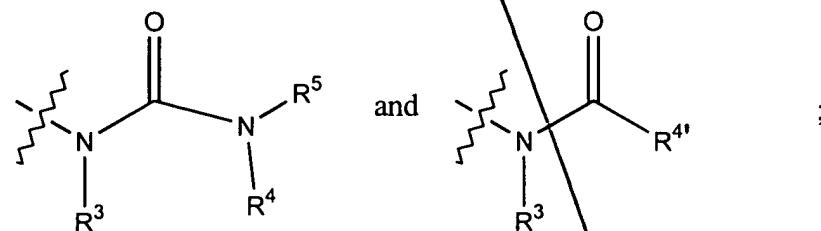
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5. The compound according to either of claims 1 or 2, wherein R is selected from the group consisting of:



wherein each of R³, R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrido, alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl and heteroaryl, and wherein R²⁰⁰ is selected from the group consisting of hydrido, aryl, heterocyclyl, and heteroaryl.

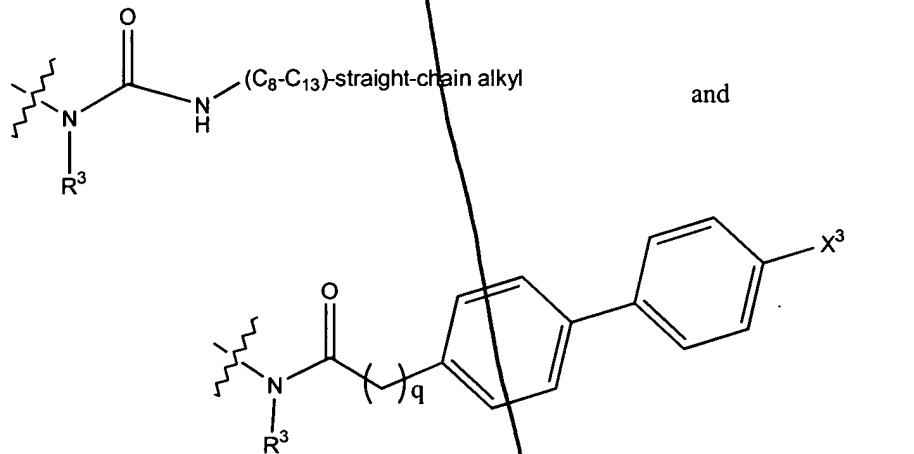
6. The compound according to claim 5, wherein R is selected from



wherein R⁴¹ is selected from the group consisting of substituted phenyl, heteroaryl, and heterocyclyl.

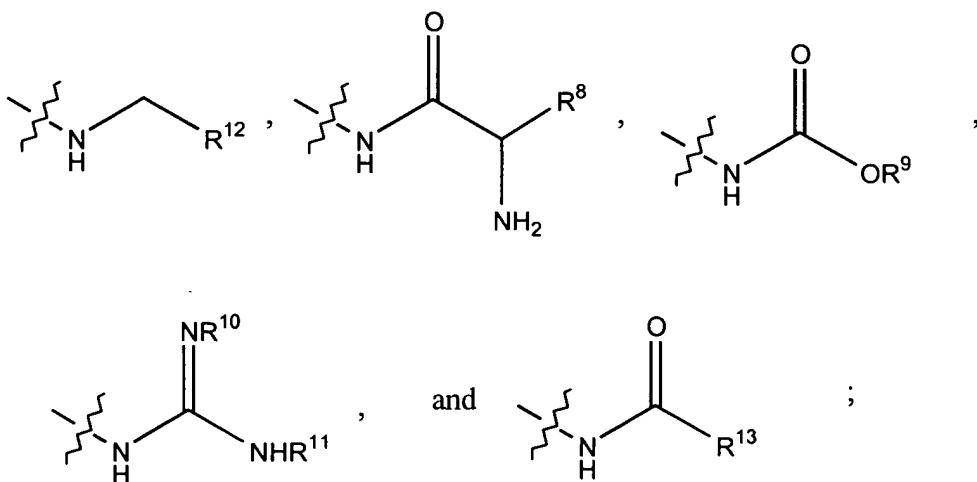
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7. The compound according to claim 6, wherein R is selected from the group consisting of



wherein X³ is chloro or trifluoromethyl and wherein q is 0.

8. The compound according to either of claims 1 or 2, wherein R¹ is selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R⁸ is selected from a natural amino acid side chain or an amino acid side chain that is not naturally occurring;

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wherein each of R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ is selected from hydrido, alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl and heteroaryl;

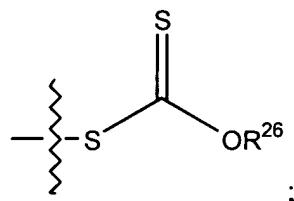
wherein R¹² is selected from the group consisting of heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, aryl, and alkyl and

wherein R¹³ is selected from (C₁-C₃-alkyl) and aryl.

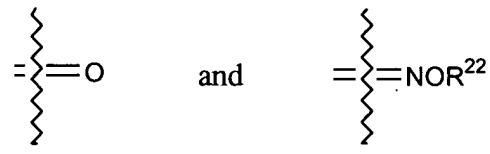
10. The compound according to either of claims 1 or 2, wherein J is selected from

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the group consisting of hydrido, amino, azido and



wherein R¹⁷ and R¹⁸ taken together form a group selected from ketal,



or wherein R¹⁷ is hydroxyl when R¹⁸ is hydrido;

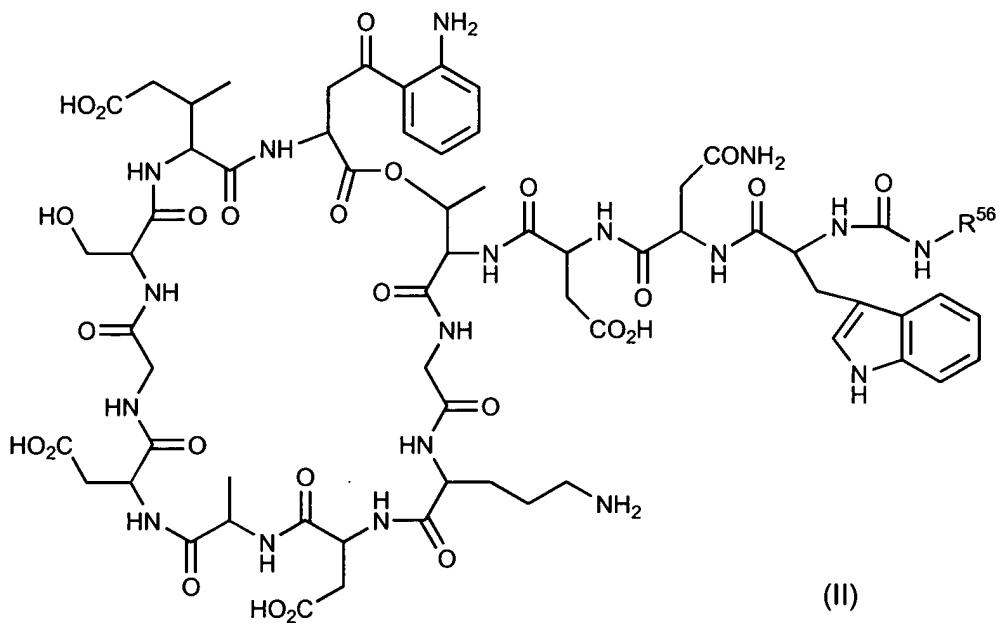
or wherein J, together with R¹⁷, forms a heterocyclyl ring.

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15. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound according to either of claims 1 or 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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27. The compound of claim 1 having the formula (II):



wherein R⁵⁶ is an optionally substituted straight-chain C₈-C₁₄ alkyl group.

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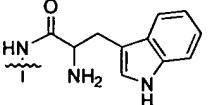
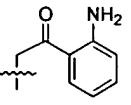
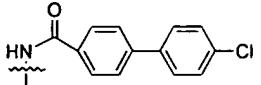
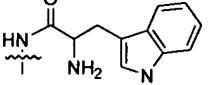
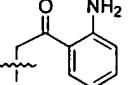
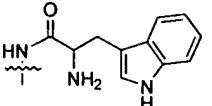
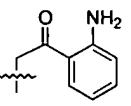
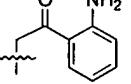
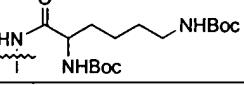
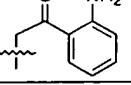
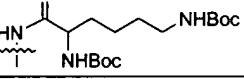
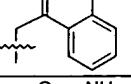
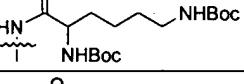
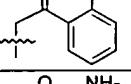
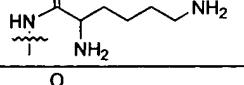
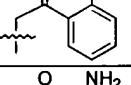
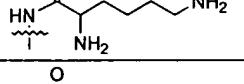
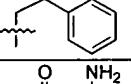
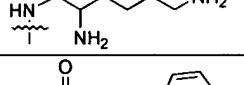
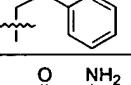
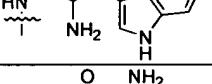
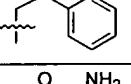
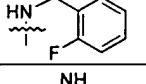
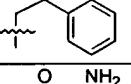
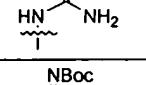
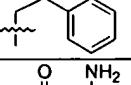
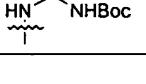
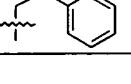
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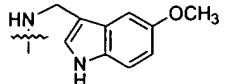
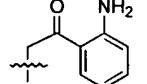
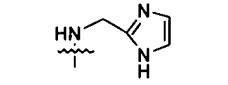
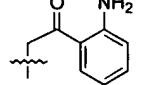
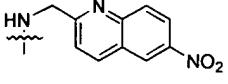
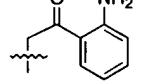
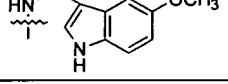
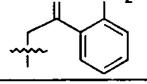
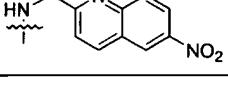
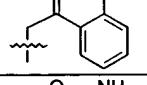
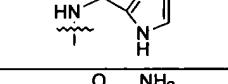
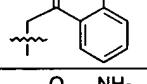
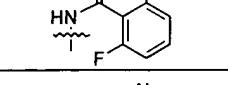
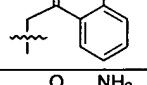
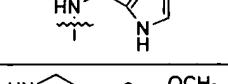
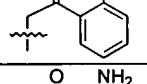
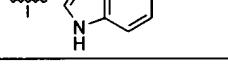
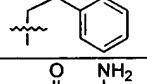
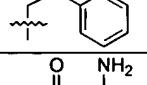
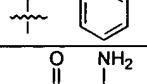
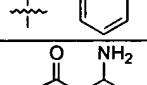
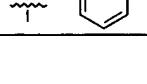
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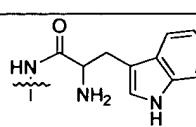
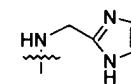
31. The compound according to either of claims 1 or 2 wherein said compound is selected from

Cpd #	R	R ¹	R ²
1	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃	NH ₂	
2	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃	NH ₂	

3	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃		
5			
17	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃		
48	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃	NH ₂	
56	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃		
57	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃		
58	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃		
62	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃		
63	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃		
64	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃		
69	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃		
70	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃		
71	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃		
75	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃		

76	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃		
77	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃		
78	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃		
87	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃		
88	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃		
89	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃		
108	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃		
113	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃		
114	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃		
117	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₈ CH ₃	NHBoc	
118	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₈ CH ₃	NH ₂	
119	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₉ CH ₃	NHBoc	
120	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₉ CH ₃	NH ₂	

32. The compound according to claim 31 wherein said compound is selected from

Cpd #	R	R ¹	R ²
2	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃	NH ₂	
3	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃		
48	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃	NH ₂	
89	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃		
118	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₈ CH ₃	NH ₂	
120	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₉ CH ₃	NH ₂	